TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2174 - SB 2424

February 23, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Renames the Advisory Board for Rehabilitation Centers as the Advisory Board for Community-Based Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Makes various changes to the rehabilitation center system established by the Department of Human Services (DHS) to reflect a focus on providing services in partnership with local communities. Extends the board to June 30, 2027. Under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, the Board is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The bill would rename an existing entity, but continue it at its current funding level.
- Based on information provided by the DHS, the Board incurred expenditures of \$4,333 in FY19-20 and no expenditures in FY20-21.
- Renaming an existing board will not result in any significant costs to the state.
- According to information provided by DHS, the proposed legislation would modify obsolete language and update code to more accurately reflect the current practices of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.
- This bill will not have a significant impact on the policies or procedures of the Board or the DHS; therefore, the fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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